RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI: There has been no such proposal.

MR. P. O. THOMAS: I meant petitions.

PRESIDENT: From whom?

MR. P. O. THOMAS: From individual land-holders near the company.

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI: There has been no such proposal for acquisition nor is there any petition.

PRESIDENT: We have not received any petition.

MR. P. K. KURIAKOSE (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): In case of lands acquired by Government for such purposes will the Government be pleased to give equal areas of land in some other places also?

PRESIDENT: The question has been answered: "There have been no steps taken by Government to acquire any land for Alagappa Textiles. Ltd.,

Common buildings for the use of Backward Communities.

169. ***MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether common buildings for the use of backward communities have been provided for in 1119 through the department for the Uplift of Backward Communities, and if so, in what all places?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI: Yes.

1. Nemom (Neyyattinkara taluk)
2. Nettayam (Trivandrum taluk)
3. Thazhakkara (Mavelikara taluk)
4. Haripad (Kartikapalli taluk)

MR. P. C. ADICHAN (*Nominated*): സർ, ഈ നാല് കെട്ടിടങ്ങളും ഉപയോഗിക്കുന്ന സ്ഥലത്തുള്ള ആളുകൾ എല്ലാം അവശസമുദായത്തിൽപെട്ട വിവിധവിഭാഗത്തിലുള്ള ആളുകളാണോ?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI: ഉണ്ടായിരിക്കണം.

MR. P. C. ADICHAN: അവിടെ ഒരു സമുദായത്തിലുള്ള ആളുകൾ മാത്രമേ ഉണ്ടായിരുന്നുള്ളു എന്നുള്ള വിവരം അറിയാമോ?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI: അതിനെപ്പറ്റി അന്വേഷിക്കാം.

Sri Chitra Harijan Hostel, Trivandrum.

170. ***MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI:** Will the Government be pleased to state the number of College students, amongst those admitted to the Sri Chitra Harijan Hostel, Trivandrum, during this academic year and the respective classes in which they study?

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RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI: The number of college students admitted is 22. A statement* showing the respective classes in which they study is laid on the table.

Land at Neendakara for military purposes.

171. * **Mr. R. MADHAVAN NAIR** (*Karunagapalli* cum *Kartikapalli*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether any land has been acquired at Neendakara for military purposes;

(*b*) the date of such acquisition; and

(*c*) whether any compensation has been awarded and paid to the owners?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI: (*a*) to (*c*) It is not in the public interest to disclose information regarding acquisition of land for military purposes.

MR. R. MADHAVAN NAIR: ഈ കാര്യം മുമ്പുകാര്യം സംബന്ധിച്ചായതുകൊണ്ട് മറുപടി താൻ സായിക്കുകയില്ലെന്നാണ് പറഞ്ഞിരിക്കുന്നത്. എന്നാൽ അങ്ങനെ ഭൂമി എടുത്തിട്ടുള്ള ആളുകൾക്ക് ഇതു നിമിത്തം കൂടുതൽ കൊടുത്തുവെന്നുള്ള വിവരം അറിയാമോ?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI: അതിനെ വേണ്ട നടപടികൾ നടന്നിവരുന്നുണ്ട്.

Paddy cultivation.

172. * **Mr. K. R. NARAYANAN** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) generally whether there is any possibility in Travancore for extending the acreage of paddy cultivation by reclaiming the shallow places near the shores of backwaters;

(*b*) if so, the acreage that could thus be reclaimed; and

(*c*) the probable amount required therefor?

Mr. K. SUBRAMONIA PILLAI (*Director of Agriculture*): (*a*) & (*b*) The whole matter is under the consideration of the Post-war Reconstruction Committee.

(*c*) Provision has been made in the Budget for 1120 for investigating the matter.

Mr. V. GANGADHARAN NAIR (*Quilon* cum *Kottarakara*): May I know the names of the members of the Committee?

Mr. K. SUBRAMONIA PILLAI: The Chief Engineer, the Director of Industries, The Director of Agriculture, the Electrical Engineer and Messrs. Baker and S. Krishna Aiyar.

Production of food crops.

173. * **Mr. K. A. MATHEW** (*Tiruvalla*): Will the Government be pleased to state what special measures they have taken in Tiruvalla taluk to stimulate production of food crops, especially paddy, in view of the situation that the paddy at present grown in that taluk is barely enough to suffice for about 4½ months in the year?

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Appendix I.

Vide Answer to Question No. 170.

Statement of backward class students admitted in the Sri Chitra Harijan Hostel, Trivandrum, during the academic year 1944—45.

S. No.	*Name.*	*Class.*
1	S. Radhakrishnan	Engineering, Degree Final year.
2	T. K. Narayanan	F. L. Class.
3	N. C. Surendran	do.
4	K. Ramankutty	Senior B. A.
5	M. T. Gopalan	Junior B. A.
6	M. A. Gopalan	do.
7	S. Chellayan	Senior Intermediate.
8	E. Sivavel	do.
9	K. Gopalan	do.
10	C. Nilakantan	do.
11	J. Gopalan	do.
12	P. K. Damodaran	do.
13	G. Bhaskaran	Junior Intermediate.
14	K. Sasidharan	do.
15	K. M. Janardanan	do.
16	K. Shanmukhavel	do.
17	K. C. Venugopal	Undergraduate Training class.
18	M. Gopalakrishnan	do.
19	C. C. Sankaran	Mahopadhyaya 3rd class
20	C. Kesavan	do. 1st class.
21	V. A. Narayanan	Vaidya Sastri class.
22	A. Velayudhan	do. Entrance class.

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